

**Daniel Smith to Andrew Jackson, December 19, 1806,  
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Washington, December 19, 1806.

*Sir* , I beg leave to introduce to your notice and attention the bearer hereof Mr. Seth Pease.

He is a confidential agent of the Government, and goes out not only to examine into the mode and punctuality of the carriage of the mail, but to enquire into the validity of reports existing here, with respect to a plan said or supposed to be carrying on, on the Ohio much to the injury and against the peace of the United States. Any information you can give him in aid of the above stated objects will be doing service to your country, and will confer a favour on your obedt. Serv. I scarcely need remark to you this is written in confidence